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Construction of a Travellers' Bungalow in 'Kambil' or 'Mayyal' in Irikkoor firka, North Malabar.

* 1266 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to have a travellers' bungalow in 'Kambil' or 'Mayyal' in Irikkoor firka, North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI:—'No, Sir.'

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR:—"Are the Government aware of the fact that travellers in these parts are put to great hardship for want of residential quarters, hostels or boarding houses? If so, will they see that a travellers' bungalow is put up in that area?"

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI:—"I shall consider the suggestion, Sir."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Expenditure on the payment of salaries to Government servants.

191 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the total expenditure incurred towards payment of salaries to Government servants in the State in the year 1952:

(b) the total number of Government servants in 1952;

(c) the number of (i) men officers and (ii) women officers drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 500 and above in 1952; and

(d) the percentage of the expenditure incurred on the salaries of officers getting a monthly salary of Rs. 500 and above to the total expenditure in the year 1952?

A.—Figures in respect of the calendar year 1952 are not available and so the required information is given in respect of the official year 1952-53:—

(a) Rs. 2,571.15 lakhs.

(b) 2,99,552.

(c) Men officers 950

Women officers 15

Total ... 965

(d) About 3.5 per cent.

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Number of prohibition cases filed in the various Sub-Magistrates' Courts.

192 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of prohibition cases filed in the various Sub-Magistrates' Courts in all districts except South Arcot district in the present Madras State during 1952–53;

(b) the number of cases that ended in acquittal in all districts except South Arcot district during 1952–53;

(c) the total amount of fine realized from prohibition cases in all districts except South Arcot district during 1952–53; and

(d) the total amount spent towards the establishment charges of the Prohibition department in the State during 1952–53?

A.—(a) 63,934.

(b) 3,591.

(c) Rs. 10,87,431.

(d) Rs. 63,82,714 (this amount excludes expenditure in the six Police Prohibition districts).

Inclusion of villages in the Community Project Schemes in South Arcot district.

193 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of acres of poramboke lands in Nallur firka in Vriddhachalam taluk which are being cultivated by landless Harijans for about 25 years;

(b) why these lands have not yet been assigned to these Harijans for purposes of cultivation;

(c) whether it is a fact that this firka comes under the Community Project Schemes and that there will be flow of water from Cauvery to this firka; and

(d) the names of villages talukwar in South Arcot district which come under the Community Project Schemes?

A.—(a) 726.41 acres.

(b) These lands have not been assigned either because they were not available for assignment or because cultivating Harijans did not apply for assignment in unobjectionable cases.

(c) The Nallur firka does not come under the Community Projects Scheme. Only a portion of Chidambaram taluk round about Sethiatope comes under the Community Projects Scheme in the South Arcot district. Cauvery water cannot be made use of for cultivation as Vriddhachalam taluk lies to the west of Chidambaram taluk, and is in a higher level. The delta

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water in the lower regions cannot command supply to the lands in the higher regions in Vriddhachalam taluk even after the completion of the Community Project Scheme in Chidambaram taluk.

- (d) A statement showing the names of villages included in the Community Projects Scheme in the South Arcot district is laid on the table of the House.

Number of cases of suicides in 1952-53.

194 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of cases of suicides reported in the State during 1952-53 districtwar?

A.—The statement below gives the particulars asked for—

Name of district.		Number of cases of suicides reported during 1952-53.
1	Chingleput	123
2	North Arcot	275
3	South Arcot	210
4	Tanjore	264
5	Madurai Urban	107
6	Madurai North	171
7	Ramanathapuram	132
8	Tirunelveli	125
9	Tiruchirappalli	290
10	Salem	311
11	Coimbatore	332
12	The Nilgiris	28
13	Malabar	381
14	South Kanara	98
15	Government Railway Police, Tiruchirappalli.	100
16	Madras City	119
Total ..		3,066

Elementary school teachers belonging to Harijan community.

195 Q.—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

- (a) the number of elementary school teachers in the State; and
 (b) the number of Harijan teachers among them?

A.—(a) 91,353.

(b) 6,821.

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Absorption of permanent and officiating upper division clerks in the Revenue Department of the former Pudukkottai State.

196 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of (1) permanent and (2) officiating upper division clerks in the Revenue Department of the former Pudukkottai State on 3rd March 1948 or 1st January 1949;

(b) the number of such officiating upper division clerks absorbed as upper division clerks in the Madras State Service after the merger;

(c) the number not so absorbed;

(d) whether the Government have issued any order to safeguard after the merger the continuity of the officiating status of the permanent employees of the former Pudukkottai State; and

(e) if so, whether a copy of the order will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—(a) On 3rd March 1948 there were 16 permanent upper division clerks and 17 officiating upper division clerks. On 1st January 1949, there were 12 permanent upper division clerks and 21 officiating upper division clerks.

(b) Ten.

(c) Eleven.

(d) No orders have been issued safeguarding the continuity of the officiating status of the permanent employees of the Pudukkottai State as such, although there are orders to the effect that the officiating status of the permanent employees should be maintained in the case of fully qualified employees subject to the general principles governing the absorption of employees of merged States.

(e) Does not arise.

Grant of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and of special loans in South Arcot district.

197 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount of loan given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act or other special loans in the South Arcot District in 1952?

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A.—The following are the particulars:—

	RS.
(1) Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act	4,24,560
(2) Loan given under special loans—	
(a) Chemical fertilizer	2,39,230
(b) Interest-free loan	9,225
(c) Pumping installation	9,400
(d) Agricultural improvement ..	1,800
Total ..	6,84,215

Disposal of petitions at the jamabandi held in South Arcot district in 1952.

198 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) the cost of jamabandi held in the year 1952 in the South Arcot district;
- (b) the number of petitions received at the jamabandi;
- (c) the number of petitions disposed of; and
- (d) the number of petitions pending?

A.—(a) Rs. 16,299-11-6.

(b) 11,586.

(c) 11,586.

(d) Nil.

Extent of lands assigned to Harijans for various purposes.

199 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the extent of lands given to Harijans for house-sites, burial grounds, agriculture and for community purposes by acquisition as well as by assignment in the State during the year 1952?

A.—A statement^a showing the particulars is laid on the table of the House.

Appointment of Harijans in the Government offices in the City after the formation of the Andhra State.

200 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) the total number of gazetted officers, non-gazetted officers and menials in the State;
- (b) how many of them are Harijans; and
- (c) how many Harijans were appointed in all the offices in the City of Madras after the formation of the Andhra State?

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A.—(a) & (b) The information asked for is not readily available. It has to be called for from all the offices in the whole State. It is considered that the time and labour involved in collecting the information may not be commensurate with any purpose, it may serve.

(c) 89 non-gazetted officers and 69 menials were appointed in the offices in the City of Madras after the formation of the Andhra State.

Supply of water for irrigation from the tank in Mullur village, Kollegal taluk.

201 Q.—SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the capacity of the irrigation tank in Mullur village of Kollegal taluk;

(b) the extent of nanjai lands under the said tank getting supply from it; and

(c) the extent of lands other than nanjai getting supply from it, if any?

A.—There are two tanks, viz., Doddakarai and Hallekere tanks in Mullur village of Kollegal taluk. The hon. Member has not specified the name of the tank. However the particulars of the above two tanks are given below :—

Doddakarai tank.

Hallekere tank.

(a) Five months' supply (from August to December). Five months' supply (from August to December).

(b) 196.15 acres. 76.39 acres.

(c) 50.00 acres of water rate cases. 40.00 acres of water rate cases.

Major irrigation projects for Salem district.

202 Q.—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the major irrigation projects for the Salem district under consideration;

(b) when they will be sanctioned;

(c) the projects that are under investigation in each of the taluks of this district;

(d) the names of the projects in respect of which investigation has already been completed and the probable dates by which they will be taken up for execution; and

(e) whether there is any proposal with the Government to construct a dam across the South Pennar river or a reservoir near Krishnagiri in Salem district?

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A.—(a) (1) Krishnagiri Reservoir Scheme.

(2) Chinnar Reservoir Scheme.

(3) Thoppiar Reservoir Scheme.

(b) The Krishnagiri Reservoir Scheme has been approved by the Planning Commission. The project report and estimates are under scrutiny for purposes of sanction. It cannot be said now when the Chinnar and Thoppiar Reservoir Schemes will be sanctioned.

Name of taluk.

Name of Scheme.

(c) Attur ... (1) Forming anicut across Swethanadhi at Viraganur limits.

(2) Kalpaganur Scheme.

(3) Restoration of breached anicut across Varattar in Thammampatti.

(4) Construction of an anicut across Vasisthanadhi.

Omalur ... (5) Restoration of breached Omalur eastern river anicut across Omalur eastern river.

(d) The following are the projects in respect of which investigation has already been completed. The stages of the schemes are given below. The probable dates by which they will be taken up for execution are not known :—

Scheme.

Stage.

(1) Krishnagiri Reservoir scheme. Plans and estimates are under scrutiny by the Chief Engineer.

(2) Chinnar Reservoir scheme. The scheme is still under examination.

(3) Thoppiar Reservoir scheme. Investigated and being recommended to the Planning Commission for inclusion in the second five year plan.

(4) Pambar Reservoir scheme. }
 (5) Vaniar Reservoir scheme. } Deferred till the Sathanur and Krishnagiri Reservoir Projects have been executed and their working watched for some time.

(e) Yes, the Krishnagiri Reservoir Scheme.

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Statistics about Government hospitals.

203 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

- (a) the number of Government hospitals in the State;
- (b) the bed strength of each;
- (c) the amount spent on each in 1952–53; and
- (d) the hospitals equipped with X-Ray and Deep X-Ray plants?

A.—A statement ^a is appended.

Members of criminal tribes of South Arcot district in Pallavaram Settlement.

204 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) how many members of the criminal tribes of South Arcot district were brought to Pallavaram Settlement in Chingleput district under Government compulsion and how many members were registered under the Criminal Tribes Act for purposes of reformation;

(b) the nature of the work given to them to enable them to eke out their livelihood;

(c) how these settlers of Pallavaram Settlement have been living ever since this settlement was made free; and

(d) how many members of this settlement are employed and how many unemployed with the names of the places where they are employed?

A.—(a) About 500 members of criminal tribes of South Arcot were brought to Pallavaram Settlement and all of them were registered under Criminal Tribes Act for purposes of reformation.

(b) Work in the Pallavaram quarries was the chief form of labour originally proposed for the settlers but leather work was subsequently taken up as it was available and more congenial and paying than quarry labour. A few settlers were engaged in planting, watering, cleaning, fencing and road repairing.

(c) & (d) No information is available at this distance of time of 20 years.

Extent of communal lands in Malabar district.

205 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the extent of communal lands in Malabar district and how they are spread over in the various taluks?

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A.—The extent of communal lands in the various taluks of Malabar district is as follows:—

Chirakkal taluk	..	366.16 acres (Kalliat paramba grazing ground).
Kottayam taluk	..	Nil.
Wynaad taluk	..	47.52 acres (grazing ground in Tirunelli amsam).
Kurumbaranad taluk.		Nil.
Kozhikode taluk	..	10.36 acres (in Kizhakkoth and Thiruvambadi amsams).
Ernad taluk	..	Nil.
Walluvanad taluk	..	309.12 acres (revenue forest in Tiruvazhamkunnu amsam—reserved for the use of the neighbouring villagers for the purpose of providing fuel and manure, etc.).
Ponnani taluk	..	Nil.
Palghat taluk	..	Nil.
Cochin	..	Nil.

Number of suicides and deaths in Police lock-ups.

206 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of suicides and deaths in Police lock-ups in the State in each of the past three years?

A.—Particulars are given below:—

Year.	Total number of	
	Suicides in Police lock-ups.	Deaths in Police lock-ups (other than by suicide).
1951	2	1
1952	1	—
1953	1	5

Grant of loan for the purchase of manure.

207 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the amount disbursed by the Government in the various districts of this State by way of loans for the purchase of manure in 1953?

A.—A statement^a furnishing the information is placed on the table of the House.

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Grant of remission of rent to the lessees of Sri Srinivasa Perumal Devasthanam, Nachiyarkoil, Tanjore district.

208 Q.—SRI M. D. THIAGARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration), Tiruchirappalli, has granted a remission of 1,487 kalams of paddy worth about Rs. 16,000 to the lessees of Sri Srinivasa Perumal Devasthanam, Nachiyarkoil, Tanjore district, for the fasli 1362;

(b) whether any representation has been received by the Government objecting to this remission; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—(a) The trustees of the devasthanam passed a resolution by a majority remitting 20 per cent of the rent of 7,435 kalams of paddy due from the lessees for each of the faslis 1362 and 1363. The quantity of paddy remitted worked out to 1,487 kalams.

(b) The Government have not received any such representation; but a representation from Sri M. D. Thiagaraja Pillai, M.L.A., was received by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department.

(c) The Commissioner who looked into the matter found that the remission was covered by the terms of the lease and justified by the increase in the wages due to labourers and the waram due to the cultivators. He has accordingly informed the trustees that the leases might be continued.

Extent of lands under Kumri cultivation in Salem district.

209 Q.—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of lands under Kumri cultivation in Salem district; and

(b) the persons who are cultivating them, the length of time during which they have been so cultivating them, and the terms on which they are doing so?

A.—(a) The total extent of land under Kumri cultivation in Salem district at present is 544.40 acres.

(b) 252 persons are cultivating the above area. The length of time during which they have been so cultivating varies; the earliest lease dates from 1948.

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As regards the terms on which Kumri cultivation is being done a permit is issued in every case under section 21 of the Madras Forest Act laying down certain conditions for observance by the Kumridars. The main condition is that the Kumridars should raise forest species in the areas given to them.

Assignment of lands to Harijans in Ponneri taluk.

210 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of applications received from Harijans in Ponneri taluk for assignment of land for cultivation and the number of Harijans to whom land was assigned during the year 1952–53?

A.—Twenty-five applications were received but no lands have been assigned.

Assignment of house-sites to Harijans in Ponneri taluk.

211 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of applications received from the Harijans of Ponneri taluk for the assignment of house-sites and the number of Harijans to whom house-sites were assigned during the year 1952?

A.—(1) Number of applications received from the Harijans in Ponneri taluk in 1952 for assignment of house-sites. 16

(2) Number of Harijans to whom house-sites were given. 16

Officers working under Block Development Officers under National Extension Service Scheme and Community Projects Scheme.

212 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Block Development Officers in the State are Gazetted Officers or Non-gazetted Officers;

(b) the status of the Officers in charge of the National Extension Scheme;

(c) the amount allotted to be spent for each Development Block within the prescribed period;

(d) the amount allotted to be spent for each National Extension Scheme within the prescribed period; and

(e) the different categories of subordinates and their number under Block Development Officers and National Extension Scheme Officers?

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A.—(a) & (b) The Block Development Officers under the National Extension Service Scheme are Gazetted Officers, while those under the Community Projects Scheme are non-gazetted. The question of upgrading the latter as Gazetted Officers is under consideration.

(c) Rs. 15 lakhs for a period of three years.

(d) Rs. 7.5 lakhs for a period of three years.

(e) The information is as follows :—

(i) *Under the Block Development Officers under the Community Projects Scheme—*

(1) Social Education Organizer	1
(2) Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies	1
(3) Veterinary Assistant Surgeon	1
(4) Agricultural Demonstrator	1
(5) Engineering Supervisor	1
(6) Upper division clerk	1
(7) Lower division clerk-cum-store-keeper	1
(8) Village guides	12
(9) Typist	1
(10) Peons	3
(11) Jeep driver	1
(12) Sevaks	3
(13) Health Inspector	1
(14) Health Visitor (except in Athur Block)	1
(15) Maternity Assistants	4 *

* Three in Athur Block and one in Tirukalikundram Block.

(ii) *Under the Block Development Officers under the National Extension Service Scheme—*

(1) Extension Officer for Agriculture	1
(2) Extension Officer for Animal Husbandry	1
(3) Extension Officer for Co-operation and Village Panchayats	1
(4) Social Education Organizer (Man)	1
(5) Social Education Organizer (Woman)	1
(6) Extension Service Supervisor-cum-Junior Engineer	1
(7) Grama Sevaks (Grade I)	3
(8) Grama Sevaks (Grade II)	7
(9) Accountant-cum-Storekeeper	1
(10) Typist-cum-clerk	1
(11) Peons	8
(12) Jeep driver	1

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Strength of the staff and workers in the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project.

213 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of workers working in the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project; and

(b) the number of workers under contract system, the number of workers under daily wages system and the number of workers and the number of staff on monthly salary and their terms of appointment?

A.—(a) 681.

(b) (i) Number of workers under contractors—193.

(ii) Number of workers under daily wages system—414.

(iii) Number of workers on monthly salary—74.

(iv) Number of staff on monthly salary—

(1) Gazetted—10.

(2) Non-gazetted—113.

(3) Other staff—25.

All the appointments made in the Lignite Project are purely temporary.

Number of non-gazetted officers in the Excise Department.

214 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of non-gazetted officers under various categories (Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors, Superintendents, clerks, etc.), in the Department of Excise and the number belonging to the Harijan community?

A.—A statement ^a showing the number of non-gazetted staff in the various categories in the Excise and Prohibition department and the number of Harijans among them is placed on the table of the House.

Slum improvement works undertaken by the City Improvement Trust.

215 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of slum improvement works undertaken by the City Improvement Trust in the City of Madras from its inception up to this date; and

(b) the details of the improvements effected by the said Board?

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A.—(a) The Madras City Improvement Trust has so far framed fourteen schemes for improving slums in the City. Out of these, it has executed one scheme in full and four schemes in part.

(b) The details of the improvements effected so far by the Trust are given below :—

(1) *Cox Cheri Improvement Scheme*.—This slum was originally occupied by about 120 families. In order to clear this slum, 2 blocks of buildings with 24 apartments in each, have been constructed by the Trust after clearing a part of the area. A few families have been re-housed in half-a-ground plots formed out of a well-laid layout in a site owned by the Trust in Kodambakkam. Amenities such as public latrines, roads, water-supply and street-lighting have been provided in the area. As the remaining families refused to go out of the scheme area, 2 blocks containing 40 cheap apartments each are being constructed in the area, and these families will be accommodated therein on a rent of Rs. 3 or Rs. 4 per mensem. All the 48 apartments constructed in the scheme area had been let out on a rent of Rs. 42 per mensem per apartment to middle-class people, in view of the fact that the economic rent fixed is not within the reach of these ex-slum dwellers.

(2) *Mandavalli Street Scheme*.—This is a street scheme framed for the purpose of clearing a slum and also for providing house-sites for the poor and middle-class people. All the displaced families, about 350 in number, have been provided with alternative sites. All amenities such as drainage, street-lighting and water-supply are being provided for the area.

(3) *Mowbrays Road Area Improvement Scheme*.—The sanctioned scheme contemplated clearance of a slum known as the Kattukoil Cheri, and also for providing house-sites to the various categories of people. But, subsequently the slum had to be excluded from the scope of the scheme on a representation from the residents of the area. The slum will be taken up for development in due course after some of the middle-class plots have been sold.

(4) *Mambalam (South) Area Improvement Scheme*.—This scheme contemplates the clearance of a big slum extending from Venkatanarayana Road up

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to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education all along the Mount Road, and inhabited by about 800 families. There was a big dried-up lake in the area, with a huge earthen bund extending to a depth of about 300 feet. The earthen bund has been cut up by a bull-dozer, and the face of this locality has changed by the execution of the scheme. The slum dwellers in this area have been resettled in an orderly manner, after formation of new streets, etc. Almost all the dehouseed families have been provided with half-a-ground plots leased on monthly rent. Street lights and street taps have been provided. Sewer mains also have been laid.

- (5) *Soorsha Makhan (Vepery) Improvement Scheme.*—This is a general improvement scheme framed for the improvement of the slum in Nallamuthu Achari street. Roads have been formed. Amenities such as sewerage, street lighting and water-supply have been provided for the area. The execution of this scheme has been completed.

Sinking of artesian wells in Chidambaram and Vriddhachalam taluks.

216 Q.—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any scheme before the Government for sinking more artesian wells in Chidambaram and Vriddhachalam taluks;

(b) if so, the approximate dates of commencement and final execution of the works;

(c) the average approximate cost per artesian well; and

(d) the names of villages in which artesian wells are proposed to be sunk?

A.—(a) A scheme for the sinking of 25 more artesian wells in Chidambaram and Vriddhachalam taluks in the South Arcot district is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) The scheme has not yet been sanctioned. It is still under examination.

(c) Rs. 10,000.

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(d) The villages provisionally selected are as follows :—

Chidambaram taluk.

Vridhachalam taluk.

1 Kattalai.

9 Dharmanallur.

2 Nellikottai.

10 Villakkappadi.

3 Erumbur.

11 Uyyakundravi.

4 Chinna Nerkunam.

12 Kottagam.

5 Palayamkottai Melpadhi.

13 Ko. Adanur.

6 Perur.

14 Te. Pavalangudi.

7 Kanur.

15 Sathapady.

8 Valayamadevi Melpadi
and Kilpadi.

16 Mummudishola-
gam.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER :—“ I have placed 60 questions on the agenda for to-morrow. Day after to-morrow, which will probably be the last day of the present sitting, I want to place on the agenda the rest of the questions to which answers have been received. The number of such questions will be about 250. If we sit on Monday also, I will have to place before the House 100 questions on Friday and the rest on Monday. I wish to know from the Hon. the Leader of the House whether we will be sitting on Monday.”

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“ I think we should rise on the 13th. Many hon. Members have expressed their wish to go back to their homes on the 13th.”

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—“ There are many hon. Members on this side who want that we should sit even on Monday.”

SRI A. RATNAM :—“ There are too many Bills to be discussed. To-morrow is a non-official day.”

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—“ The time for transaction of non-official business has been cut short.”

MR. SPEAKER :—“ No. We are sitting for five hours tomorrow.”

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—“ No, Sir. There will be only four hours, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.”

MR. SPEAKER :—“ If so desired, we can have the sitting from 8-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.”

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—“கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்த 12-05
ஜில்லா போர்டு சட்டத்தின் திருத்த மசோதாவிற்கு கொடுத்திருக்கக்கூடிய p.m.
திருத்தங்களைப் பார்த்தால் இன்று முழுவதும் இதைப்பற்றி விவாதித்தாலும்
இன்றைக்குள் அது நிறைவேற்றப்படுமா என்பதே சந்தேகத்தில் இருக்கிறது.
மேலும், நாளைக்கு உத்தியோகப் பற்றற்ற தீர்மானங்கள் வர இருக்கின்றன.
ஜில்லா போர்டு தேர்தல் வேர்ட்டு முறையைப்பற்றிய விவாதம் இருக்கிறது.
மற்ற சில சிறு மசோதாக்களும் இருக்கின்றன. அவற்றையெல்லாம்